

SENATE RESOLUTION 175

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Megan Eri Callis for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Megan Eri Callis is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally; Megan's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born November 6, 1983, Megan attended Gallatin High School, where she played volleyball and tennis and ran cross country. She also participated in Youth Legislature, which she served as an officer; Model United Nations; Mock Trial; the National Forensic League, which she served as President; the yearbook club; and the school's newspaper; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with a bachelor's degree in history with a minor in political science, Ms. Callis achieved an exemplary 3.25 grade point average while maintaining a job throughout her college years; and

WHEREAS, Megan Callis lends her time and talents to her community in numerous ways, such as serving on a Lutheran mission to Jamaica, where she worked at a school for deaf children; she also participated in work projects with the Appalachian Service Project, building homes for impoverished families; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Callis is also very grateful for the love and support she shares with her family: her parents, David and Dawnn Callis; her brother, Brian David Callis; and her grandparents; and

WHEREAS, in her limited spare time, she enjoys reading history texts; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Megan Callis brought her many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Megan has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Callis has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Megan Eri Callis for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.